# TRANSFORMATION OF SENTENCE

## Rules To Change Compound Sentence To Complex Sentence

**Rule 1:**
**Compound**: He is poor but he is happy.
**Complex**: Though he is poor, he is happy.
**Compound**: She is ill yet she worked very hard.
**Complex**: Although she is ill, she worked very hard.
**Compound**: The class was lengthy but it was enjoyable.
**Complex**: Though the class was lengthy, the class was enjoyable.

**Rule 2:**
**Compound**: Study hard, or you will fail.
**Complex**: If you do not study hard, you will fail.
**Compound**: Practice more, or you cannot become a good singer.
**Complex**: Unless you practice more, you cannot become a good singer.
**Compound**: Study hard, or you will fail.
**Complex**: Study hard lest you should fail.

**Rule 3:**
**Compound**: Study hard, and you will get good marks.
**Complex**: If you study hard, you will get good marks.
**Compound**: Read more, and your writing capability will increase.
**Complex**: If you read more, your writing capability will increase.

**Rule 4:**
**Compound**: The rain stopped, and we started the journey.
**Complex**: As soon as the rain stopped, we started the journey.
**Compound**: The crowd saw the hero and started shouting.
**Complex**: When the crowd saw the hero, they started shouting.

**Rule 5:**
**Compound**: The weather was bad and/so the match did not take place.
**Complex**: Since the weather was bad the match did not take place.
**Compound**: I am very tired, so/and so/and hence/and therefore I cannot work.
**Complex**: I am so tired that I cannot work.
**Compound**: The place is very crowded, so/and so/and hence/and therefore I cannot find a place to stand.
**Complex**: The place is so crowded that I cannot find a place to stand.

**Rule 6:**
**Compound**: I saw a girl and she was singing.
**Complex**: I saw a girl who was singing.
**Compound**: I have a friend and she is a writer.
**Complex**: I have a friend who is a writer.

## Compound ↔ Complex Transformation Practice Questions

**Q1.** The policy appeared controversial, but the regulatory board approved it after careful review.
(a) Because the policy appeared controversial, the regulatory board approved it after careful review.
(b) The policy appeared controversial and the regulatory board approved it after careful review.
(c) Although the policy appeared controversial, the regulatory board approved it after careful review.
(d) The policy appeared controversial while the regulatory board approved it after careful review.

**Q2.** The investigation was prolonged, yet the audit committee maintained complete transparency.

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(a) Though the investigation was prolonged, the audit committee maintained complete transparency.
(b) Because the investigation was prolonged, the audit committee maintained complete transparency.
(c) The investigation was prolonged while the audit committee maintained complete transparency.
(d) The investigation was prolonged and the audit committee maintained complete transparency.

**Q3.** Although the device encountered repeated calibration errors, the engineers restored its functionality.
(a) The device encountered repeated calibration errors while the engineers restored its functionality.
(b) The device encountered repeated calibration errors but the engineers restored its functionality.
(c) Because the device encountered repeated calibration errors, the engineers restored its functionality.
(d) The device encountered repeated calibration errors and the engineers restored its functionality.

**Q4.** Follow the prescribed safety checklist, or unexpected operational hazards may occur.
(a) The prescribed safety checklist is followed while unexpected operational hazards occur.
(b) Follow the prescribed safety checklist and unexpected operational hazards may occur.
(c) Unless the prescribed safety checklist is followed, unexpected operational hazards may occur.
(d) Because the prescribed safety checklist is followed, unexpected operational hazards may occur.

**Q5.** Accelerate the evacuation process, or critical delays could worsen the emergency situation.
(a) Accelerate the evacuation process lest critical delays should worsen the emergency situation.
(b) The evacuation process is accelerated although critical delays worsen the emergency situation.
(c) The evacuation process is accelerated, so critical delays worsen the emergency situation.
(d) The evacuation process is accelerated and critical delays worsen the emergency situation.

**Q6.** If the financial projections are not reassessed carefully, the organization may face severe budgetary constraints.
(a) The financial projections are not reassessed and the organization may face constraints.
(b) Reassess the financial projections carefully, or the organization may face severe budgetary constraints.
(c) The financial projections are not reassessed so that the organization may face constraints.
(d) The financial projections are not reassessed while the organization faces constraints.

**Q7.** Enhance employee engagement initiatives, and overall workplace productivity will improve.
(a) If employee engagement initiatives are enhanced, overall workplace productivity will improve.
(b) Employee engagement initiatives are enhanced, so overall workplace productivity improves.
(c) Because employee engagement initiatives are enhanced, overall workplace productivity improves.
(d) Employee engagement initiatives are enhanced and overall workplace productivity improves.

**Q8.** Invest in advanced analytics tools, and decision-making accuracy will increase across departments.
(a) Advanced analytics tools are invested in so that decision-making accuracy increases.
(b) If advanced analytics tools are invested in, decision-making accuracy will increase across departments.
(c) Advanced analytics tools are invested in and decision-making accuracy increases.

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(d) Because analytics tools are invested in, decision-making accuracy increases.

**Q9.** If the management implements transparent policies, employee trust will strengthen.
(a) Because management implements transparent policies, employee trust strengthens.
(b) The management implements transparent policies while employee trust strengthens.
(c) The management implements transparent policies and employee trust will strengthen.
(d) The management implements transparent policies but employee trust strengthens.

**Q10.** The emergency alarm sounded, and the evacuation procedure was initiated immediately.
(a) The emergency alarm sounded although evacuation procedure was initiated immediately.
(b) If the emergency alarm sounded, evacuation procedure was initiated immediately.
(c) The emergency alarm sounded and evacuation procedure was initiated immediately.
(d) As soon as the emergency alarm sounded, the evacuation procedure was initiated immediately.

**Q11.** The inspection team arrived at the facility and began conducting detailed safety assessments.
(a) The inspection team arrived at the facility although they began conducting detailed safety assessments.
(b) When the inspection team arrived at the facility, they began conducting detailed safety assessments.
(c) Not only the inspection team arrived at the facility but also began conducting detailed safety assessments.
(d) The inspection team arrived at the facility, so began conducting detailed safety assessments.

**Q12.** When the data verification process concluded successfully, the report was released to stakeholders.
(a) The data verification process concluded successfully but the report was released to stakeholders.
(b) Because the data verification process concluded successfully, the report was released to stakeholders.
(c) The data verification process concluded successfully and the report was released to stakeholders.
(d) After concluding the data verification process successfully, the report was released to stakeholders.

**Q13.** I met a consultant and he specializes in international trade regulations.
(a) I met a consultant who specializes in international trade regulations.
(b) I met a consultant although he specializes in international trade regulations.
(c) I met a consultant and he specializes in international trade regulations.
(d) Because he specializes in international trade regulations, I met him.

**Q14.** The committee selected a candidate and she demonstrated exceptional leadership potential.
(a) The committee selected a candidate although she demonstrated leadership potential.
(b) She demonstrated exceptional leadership potential, so the committee selected her.
(c) The committee selected a candidate who demonstrated exceptional leadership potential.
(d) The committee selected a candidate and she demonstrated leadership potential.

**Q15.** The organization recruited a professional who possesses extensive experience in crisis management.
(a) The organization recruited a professional, and he possesses extensive experience in crisis management.

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(b) The organization recruited a professional, so he possesses extensive experience in crisis management.
(c) The organization recruited a professional because he possesses extensive experience in crisis management.
(d) The organization recruited a professional while he possesses extensive experience in crisis management.

**Q16.** The network congestion was very severe, and therefore online services became temporarily unavailable.
(a) The network congestion was very severe, so online services became temporarily unavailable.
(b) The network congestion was very severe, but online services became temporarily unavailable.
(c) Online services became temporarily unavailable when the network congestion was very severe.
(d) The network congestion was so severe that online services became temporarily unavailable.

**Q17.** The workload was very demanding, so employees experienced considerable professional burnout.
(a) The workload was very demanding, and employees experienced considerable professional burnout.
(b) Since the workload was very demanding, employees experienced considerable professional burnout.
(c) Because of the demanding workload, employees experienced considerable professional burnout.
(d) Employees experienced considerable professional burnout when the workload was very demanding.

**Q18.** The auditorium was so overcrowded that several participants remained standing throughout the conference.
(a) The auditorium was overcrowded while participants remained standing throughout the conference.
(b) Since the auditorium was overcrowded, several participants remained standing throughout the conference.
(c) Because of the overcrowded auditorium, participants remained standing throughout the conference.
(d) The auditorium was overcrowded and therefore several participants remained standing throughout the conference.

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# Sentence Transformation Mix practice

**Q1. Complex → Simple**
As the committee recognized the urgency of regulatory reform, it expedited the approval process without further deliberation.
(a) The committee recognized the urgency of regulatory reform and expedited the approval process without further deliberation.
(b) Recognizing the urgency of regulatory reform, the committee expedited the approval process without further deliberation.
(c) Having recognized the urgency of regulatory reform, the committee was expediting the approval process without further deliberation.
(d) The committee's recognition of urgency of regulatory reform had led to the expedition of the approval process without further deliberation.

**Q2. Simple → Complex**

The sudden erosion of investor confidence triggered prolonged instability in regional financial markets.
(a) Because investor confidence eroded suddenly, prolonged instability occurred in regional financial markets.
(b) Investor confidence eroded suddenly while prolonged instability occurred in regional financial markets.
(c) Investor confidence eroded suddenly and prolonged instability occurred in regional financial markets.
(d) With investor confidence eroding suddenly, prolonged instability occurred in regional financial markets.

**Q3. Compound → Simple**
The analyst reviewed the projections carefully, and he presented a cautiously optimistic outlook.
(a) Because the analyst reviewed the projections carefully, he presented a cautiously optimistic outlook.
(b) The analyst reviewed the projections carefully, so presented a cautiously optimistic outlook.
(c) After reviewing the projections carefully, the analyst presented a cautiously optimistic outlook.
(d) The analyst's careful review of projections is resulting in the presentation of a cautiously optimistic outlook.

**Q4. (Simple → Compound)**
The institution's strategic restructuring enhanced operational flexibility across multiple departments.
(a) The institution underwent strategic restructuring, and operational flexibility improved across multiple departments.
(b) Because the institution underwent strategic restructuring, operational flexibility improved across multiple departments.
(c) The institution underwent strategic restructuring to improve operational flexibility across multiple departments.
(d) Strategic restructuring enhanced operational flexibility while multiple departments adjusted.

**Q5. (Complex → Compound)**
While the infrastructure modernization demanded substantial investment, it significantly improved service reliability.
(a) The infrastructure modernization demanded substantial investment but significantly improved service reliability.
(b) The infrastructure modernization demanded substantial investment, and significantly improved service reliability.
(c) Because the infrastructure modernization demanded substantial investment, significantly improved service reliability.
(d) The infrastructure modernization demanded substantial investment to improve service reliability significantly

**Q6. (Compound → Complex)**
The research team detected sampling inconsistencies, and they revised the experimental methodology.
(a) Detecting sampling inconsistencies, the research team revised the experimental methodology.
(b) Because the research team detected sampling inconsistencies, they revised the experimental methodology.
(c) The research team detected sampling inconsistencies so that it can revise the experimental methodology.
(d) The research team's detection of sampling inconsistencies led to a revision of the experimental methodology.

**Q7. (Complex → Simple)**
Since the directive lacked procedural clarity, operational delays became inevitable across administrative units.
(a) The directive lacked procedural clarity and operational delays became inevitable across administrative units.
(b) Owing to the directive's lack of procedural clarity, operational delays became inevitable across administrative units.
(c) Because the directive lacked procedural



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clarity, operational delays became inevitable across administrative units.
(d) The directive lacked procedural clarity, so operational delays became inevitable across administrative units.

**Q8. (Simple → Complex)**
Persistent fluctuations in commodity prices created uncertainty among long-term investors.
(a) Commodity prices fluctuated persistently and uncertainty emerged among long-term investors.
(b) Since commodity prices fluctuated persistently, uncertainty emerged among long-term investors.
(c) With commodity prices fluctuating persistently, uncertainty emerged among long-term investors.
(d) Commodity prices fluctuated persistently so uncertainty emerged among long-term investors.

**Q9. (Compound → Simple)**
The negotiations reached an impasse, and both delegations reassessed their diplomatic strategies.
(a) Following the impasse in negotiations, both delegations reassessed their diplomatic strategies.
(b) The negotiations reached an impasse and both delegations reassessed their diplomatic strategies.
(c) Because the negotiations reached an impasse, both delegations reassessed their diplomatic strategies.
(d) The impasse in negotiations will make both delegations reassess their diplomatic strategies.

**Q10. (Complex → Compound)**
Although technological adoption accelerated rapidly, regulatory oversight evolved at a comparatively slower pace.
(a) Technological adoption accelerated rapidly, so regulatory oversight evolved at a comparatively slower pace.
(b) Technological adoption accelerated rapidly and regulatory oversight evolved at a comparatively slower pace.
(c) If technological adoption accelerated rapidly, regulatory oversight evolved slowly.
(d) Technological adoption accelerated rapidly, but regulatory oversight evolved at a comparatively slower pace.

**Q11. (Simple → Compound)**
The abrupt withdrawal of funding disrupted several ongoing community development initiatives.
(a) Funding was withdrawn abruptly, and therefore several ongoing community development initiatives were disrupted.
(b) Because funding was withdrawn abruptly, several ongoing community development initiatives were disrupted.
(c) Funding was withdrawn abruptly while several community initiatives were disrupted.
(d) The abrupt withdrawal of funding resulted in the disruption of several development community initiatives.

**Q12. (Compound → Simple)**
The committee reviewed the evidence carefully, and it reached a unanimous verdict.
(a) Having reviewed the evidence carefully, the committee reached a unanimous verdict.
(b) The committee reviewed the evidence carefully to reach a unanimous verdict.
(c) The committee reviewed the evidence carefully, so it reached a unanimous verdict.
(d) After the reviewed evidence, the committee reached a unanimous verdict.

**Q13. (Compound → Simple)**
The organization introduced flexible work policies, and employee satisfaction improved significantly.
(a) The organization introduced flexible work policies so employee satisfaction improved significantly.
(b) The introduction of flexible work policies led to a significant improvement in employee satisfaction.
(c) Because the organization introduced flexible work policies, employee satisfaction

improved significantly.
(d) Because of the introduction of flexible work policies, employee satisfaction will improve significantly.

**Q14. (Complex → Simple)**
If the organization fails to diversify its investment portfolio, long-term financial risks may intensify.
(a) The organization fails to diversify its investment portfolio to intensify long-term financial risks.
(b) Because the organization fails to diversify its investment portfolio, long-term financial risks may intensify.
(c) Without diversifying its investment portfolio, the organization may face intensified long-term financial risks.
(d) The organization fails to diversify its investment portfolio so long-term financial risks may intensify.

**Q15. (Compound → Simple)**
Not only is the policy financially sustainable but it is also environmentally responsible in the long run.
(a) Being financially sustainable, the policy is environmentally responsible in the long run.
(b) In spite of being financially sustainable, the policy is environmentally responsible in the long run.
(c) The policy is financially sustainable although it is not environmentally responsible in the long run.
(d) The policy is both financially sustainable and environmentally responsible in the long run.

**Q16. (Compound → Simple)**
The candidate must verify all credentials carefully, or discrepancies may emerge during evaluation.
(a) The candidate must verify all credentials carefully avoiding discrepancies during evaluation.
(b) The candidate must verify all credentials carefully although discrepancies may emerge during evaluation.
(c) The candidate must verify all credentials carefully to prevent discrepancies during evaluation.
(d) The candidate must verify all credentials carefully while discrepancies emerge during evaluation.

**Q17. (Compound → Simple)**
The research assistant analyzed the survey responses thoroughly and identified several unexpected behavioral trends.
(a) Identifying several unexpected behavioral trends, the research assistant analyzed the survey responses thoroughly.
(b) The research assistant analyzed the survey responses thoroughly while identifying unexpected trends.
(c) The research assistant analyzed the survey responses thoroughly to identify several unexpected behavioral trends.
(d) Because the research assistant analyzed the survey responses thoroughly, unexpected trends were identified.

**Q18. (Complex → Simple)**
The operational constraints were so severe that the project team could not adhere to the original timeline.
(a) The operational constraints were too severe for the project team to adhere to the original timeline.
(b) The operational constraints were severe and the project team could not adhere to the original timeline.
(c) Because of the operational constraints, the project team may not adhere to the original timeline.
(d) The operational constraints were too severe so the project team could not adhere to the original timeline.

**Q19. (Complex → Simple)**
The system failure occurred when technicians were executing routine maintenance checks.
(a) The system failure occurred during the execution of routine maintenance checks by technicians.
(b) Technicians were executing routine

maintenance checks and the system failure occurred.
(c) The system failure occurred because technicians were executing routine maintenance checks.
(d) The system failure had occurred during the execution of routine maintenance checks by technicians.

**Q20. (Complex → Simple)**
The committee selected a proposal which was strategically innovative and economically feasible.
(a) The committee had selected a strategically innovative and economically feasible proposal.
(b) The committee selected a proposal and it was strategically innovative and economically feasible.
(c) Owing to the strategic innovation and economic feasibility, this proposal was selected.
(d) The committee selected a strategically innovative and economically feasible proposal.

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